

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence when leaflets on what to do in a radiation emergency were issued or will be issued to local residents near submarine berths in Glenmallan, Portree, Lochgoil, Campbeltown, Loch Ewe and the Shetlands and to make a statement.

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what is the distance within which leaflets on what to do in a radiation emergency have been or will be issued to local residents near berths at the Clyde Submarine Base Faslane and near submarine berths at Glenmallan, Portree, Lochgoil, Campbeltown, Loch Ewe and the Shetlands and to account for any differences in these distances.

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with regard to the distribution of leaflets to local residents on what to do in a radiation emergency, to list X and Z berths which may be used by nuclear powered submarines at which (a) leaflets have been issued, (b) leaflets will be issued in the near future and (c) there are no plans to issue leaflets.

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence which type of commercial container is to be used in the short term for the transport of used fuel cores from naval reactors, how many containers have been or will be ordered and what proportion of a naval used fuel core can be transported in one container.

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence when existing commercial containers will be introduced for the transport of used fuel cores from naval reactors and from which site or sites they will be transporting used fuel cores.

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if the use of existing commercial containers to transport used fuel cores from naval reactors will require changes to procedures for loading containers at the Royal Dockyards and at HMS Vulcan, if this is expected to result in any increase in the radiation doses received by service and civilian personnel and to make a statement.

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence when a contract will be placed for the design and procurement of purpose built containers for the transport of used fuel cores from naval reactors, when these containers are likely to enter service and to make a statement.

To ask the Secretary of State for Transport what progress has been